

MEDIATION "ROT," SAYS AMBASSADOR

Tripartite Plan Is Also Opposed.

WILSON HOME FROM MEXICO

Outside Aid Declared to Menace Monroe Doctrine.

OWN PLAN IS WITHHELD

Discussion of Policies Reserved for Conference With President and Mr. Bryan—Return to Mexico Expected.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Pausing here for a half day on his hurried Mexico-to-Washington trip in response to a summons from President Wilson, Henry Lane Wilson, American Ambassador to Mexico, announced his emphatic opposition to several plans under consideration by the State Department for bringing about peace in the troubled Mexican republic.

Mr. Wilson characterized the mediation plan as "all rot" and said the proposal for a tripartite commission was not feasible.

He declared the latter plan had been devised by John Barrett.

Outside Help Not Desirable.

"If we are to consider such a plan, we may as well abandon the Monroe Doctrine entirely," he said. "The Monroe Doctrine pledges the United States to take care of the interests of American governments without the aid of any foreign country. Consequently, under the Monroe Doctrine we cannot attempt to settle Mexico's affairs through the services of such a body as the proposed tripartite commission, since it involves calling in outside interests to help."

Mr. Wilson was reticent when questioned as to his attitude of American intervention and recognition of Mexico by the United States. These views, he said, he felt he must reserve for his conference with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Attitude in Revolt Defended.

The Ambassador's silence regarding his opinion as to American recognition was broken tonight long enough for him to comment on one of his acts just subsequent to the overthrow of Madero. Mr. Wilson recalled that this act was interpreted in many quarters as virtual recognition, notwithstanding the refusal of his Government at Washington to admit the republic as a diplomatic footing common with other governments.

De Facto Regime Recognized.

Mr. Wilson said a wrong construction would be placed on this advice to consular officers by any person who believed it meant that he recognized the Huerta government or that he had desired to confer in any way with the policies of either Mr. Taft as President, or President Wilson.

"It was the de facto government only that I recognized," Mr. Wilson explained. "The de facto government was the only government that possessed the power to offer protection for American lives and property and for the lives and property of other foreigners. I acted as any Ambassador had the right to act in the interests of my countrymen. The government was the only existing one of law and order. I believe that I did right at the critical time."

Americans in Danger.

Mr. Wilson said American life and property in Mexico are in danger from rebels and bandits.

"If the present government falls there will be chaos," he said, "although at the present time the Huerta government controls all but two of the states and should be soon in absolute command of the whole country."

Return to Mexico Expected.

Mr. Wilson said he expected to go back to Mexico City as American Ambassador.

"I have received no intimation from Washington that I am to be dismissed," he declared. "I expect to be retained. I see no reason why I should not be. I stand pat today on everything I have done."

Referring to reports alleging that his own administration in Mexico was in a measure responsible for the overthrow of Madero, Mr. Wilson said:

"That's all politics, and it is a theory that was long ago exploded to the satisfaction of the State Department."

He declared that to hear out this charge, Mrs. Madero after her husband's death caused to be published letters she had written the Ambassador, but their text as they appeared in

CROWD SURROUNDS PANKHURST HOUSE

SUFFRAGETTE NEAR DEATH AS RESULT OF "HUNGER STRIKE."

Physicians Order Blood Transfusion, Then Relapse Into Ominous Silence as to Patient.

LONDON, July 24.—Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, is near death tonight as a result of her repeated "hunger and thirst strikes." So critical is her condition that three physicians today ordered an immediate transfusion of blood as a last resort to save the patient.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released from Holloway jail Monday after serving only two days. Yesterday her condition became so critical that three consulting physicians were called by the regular physician in charge of the case. She was found to be much weakened from her long periods of fasting.

Physicians tonight issued no bulletins from the sickroom, but attendants said that the doctors had said Mrs. Pankhurst "could be no worse."

The house was surrounded by suffragette sympathizers tonight, waiting for some word of cheer, but none came. One physician came out hurriedly at 9 o'clock and started to press his way through the throng. He was immediately surrounded by a crowd of anxious men and women, demanding to know the condition of the patient. He refused to make any statement, however, and forced his way on through, returning later with another man in an automobile. They hurried into the house. Word passed through the crowd, how authoritatively it cannot be said, that this man who returned with the physician was the person who would supply the blood for the transfusion operation.

Meanwhile, as their leader lay apparently dying, Lady Sybil Smith, daughter of the Earl of Antrim; Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and Mrs. Evelyn Sharpe were being sentenced to prison for 14 days for attempting to hold a suffragette meeting in the lobby of the House of Commons.

MANY CADETS ARE NEEDED

Ambitious Youths Get Notice of West Point Vacancies.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—To carry out the intent of Congress that nominees for admission to the Military Academy at West Point shall have ample opportunity to prepare themselves for the severe entrance examinations, the War Department has published a list of the vacancies for which candidates have not yet been designated by Senators and Representatives.

The entrance examinations will take place next March. Twenty-six Senators so far have not made nominations in 41 states and the territory of Alaska anywhere from one to 18 Congressional districts remain unrepresented in the list of candidates. In Pennsylvania alone there are 18 vacancies, in New York 14 and in Illinois 12.

GARRISON BARS HOTEL

War Secretary Decides Against Tourist Hostelery at Huachuca.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 25.—Secretary of War Garrison today inspected Fort Huachuca, Ariz. He arrived here at 6 o'clock tonight, departing a half hour later for the Pacific Coast.

The Cabinet member declined to discuss the Mexican situation, saying that he would talk about anything but Mexico.

At Naco he saw the scene of the recent battle. A lonely border patrol cheered the War Secretary as his train skirted along the international line.

While at Fort Huachuca, Secretary Garrison decided that a large tourist hotel should not be built on the military reservation, as had been planned.

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTE LEADER WHO IS REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION



MRS. EMMALINE PANKHURST

PORTLAND MAN IS DROWNED IN OCEAN

George H. Stockwell Is Nehalem Bar Victim.

RESCUE EFFORTS ARE FOILED

Gasoline Craft Turns on Side as Wave Hits Broadside.

SECOND BREAKER IS FATAL

S. G. Reed Carries Life Preserver to Friend Too Weak to Retain Grip. Robert Morrell and M. Christenson, of Portland, Saved.

BAY CITY, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Clinging to a life preserver which had been carried to him after the gasoline fishboat Ellnor had been partially capsized by a huge wave, George H. Stockwell, of Portland, drowned when another breaker swept over him, tearing his grip from the life preserver. S. G. Reed, of Portland, who with Mr. Stockwell was swept over as the boat turned on its side, was finally rescued through the efforts of Captain Olsen and the others who were on the troubled craft. Those in the party who are safe are: W. C. Chase, Mr. Reed, Robert Morrell, M. Christenson and son, of Portland, and Captain Olsen.

Wave Strikes Broadside.

The Ellnor, which is a 45-foot gasoline boat, with its party of six started out over Nehalem bar about 3 o'clock. The boat negotiated the trip out, and turning around the buoy, started back when a large breaker struck the boat broadside. The craft was turned on its side and Mr. Stockwell and Mr. Reed were swept overboard.

Captain Olsen threw life preservers and Mr. Reed caught one and swam with it to where Stockwell was floundering around in the water and rapidly weakening. The sea was breaking rough, but Mr. Reed succeeded in anchoring Stockwell to the life preserver.

Grip on Preserver Lost.

Stockwell had hardly fixed his grip to the life preserver when another wave swept over him, filling his lungs. He was forced to release his grip and drowned before Mr. Reed could offer aid the second time. Mr. Reed, still clinging to the life preserver, attempted to reach Stockwell a second time, but the body disappeared before he was successful. Reed later was hauled to safety when his strength was all but exhausted.

The Boat Filled With Water to the Engine-Room and then Drifted to Rocky Point, a mile south of Manhattan Beach.

VICTIM IN SHOE BUSINESS

Stockwell and Others in Party All Portland Residents.

George H. Stockwell was assistant manager of the Reeves Shoe Company at 313 Washington street and lived at the home of M. Christenson, one of his companions in the ill-fated boat, at 169 1/2 Eleventh street. He was about 32 years of age and unmarried. His parents and a sister live at Belvedere, Ill., where he was born. He had been a

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MUSIC QUIZ SENT PLUMBER

Artisan's Art Ability Probed When He Seeks Job at School.

What has the ability to teach music to children as well as to adults as a plumber? This is the question puzzling the wife of a Portland man who recently applied for a job as plumber in one of the schools of the city.

The application blank that reached him to be filled out was quite comprehensive. A list of repeaters from New York had been offered him in the sixth New Jersey campaign again William Hughes in 1910 by a Mr. Conklin, who, he said, was a Republican county chairman in that district.

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KEEP IS IN PENITENTIARY

Portland Man's Earnings Through Swindles Estimated at \$150,000.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Joseph R. Keep, formerly of Portland, who was sentenced to serve from six months to two years in prison in the Circuit Court at The Dalles, for illegal real estate transactions, was brought to the penitentiary today. It is said that the man's transactions netted him \$150,000. He is charged with having forged deeds for record and obtaining money on mortgages.

Keep apparently was a man of exemplary habits and his work was not exposed until the owners of land in Eastern Oregon wrote to the tax department asking why they had not received notices for taxes that were due.

FREE GRAIN BAGS WANTED

Senator Jones Introduces Bill to Nullify Proposed Tariff.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—Senator Jones today introduced an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the admission free of duty of 100,000 bushels of grain, 22 by 32 inches, the type used by western farmers in shipping grain abroad. The bill places a tax of 10 cents on these sacks.

Senator Jones contends that, as sacks of this type are made only in small quantities in the United States and this tax is a burden on the farmers, his amendment should prevail in the Senate.

BOMBS DROP BY GUNBOAT

Aviator Forces Warship at Guaymas to Change Anchorage.

HERMOSILLO, July 25.—Didier Mason succeeded yesterday in making a bomb-dropping flight over Guaymas harbor, according to advices received here today. It was reported here that the French aviator dropped bombs near the Guerrero, forcing the Federal gunboat to change its anchorage. Many of the crew were reported as fleeing to the shore in fear of another visit of the aeroplane.

MULHALL AT POINT OF BREAKING DOWN

Lobbyist Pleads for Time to Rest.

ONLY 1000 LETTERS REMAIN

Witness Tells of List of "Repeaters" Offered Him.

WORK AT POLLS PAID FOR

Money, However, Given to Leaders and Not Used Directly in Purchase of Votes—Story of Postoffice Site Told.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—With only about 1000 more of Martin Mulhall's letters to read into the record the Senate lobby investigating committee adjourned today until Monday expecting to wind up the correspondence of the "lobbyist."

Toward the close of the day's session, Mulhall showed signs of the strain he has been under. He became confused during the reading of one letter and when Senator Walsh suggested that he need a rest, exclaimed:

"I am just about broken down. For God's sake, do have mercy if you can. I don't want to say I'm breaking down, but I don't want to answer questions if you'll let me go."

Cross-Examination to Be Permitted.

Senator Overman announced today that the attorneys for the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor would be allowed to question the witness through the committee, provided they submit questions 24 hours beforehand and receive the committee's approval. Senator Nelson had a talk with Democratic members before the decision was announced and it is known that he protested vigorously against allowing Mulhall's story to stand without examination by the lawyers for the organizations involved.

At the hearing today a sharp debate occurred among members of the committee about whether foreign manufacturers and importers had influenced reductions in the present tariff bill.

List of "Repeaters" Offered.

Mulhall caused a mild sensation by swearing that a list of repeaters from New York had been offered him in the sixth New Jersey campaign again William Hughes in 1910 by a Mr. Conklin, who, he said, was a Republican county chairman in that district.

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REBEL LEADERS IN CHINA SEEK PEACE

ATTACKS ON ARSENAL AT SHANGHAI FALL FLAT.

Despite Negotiations for Armistice Southerners Renew Assault but Meet Severe Losses.

SHANGHAI, July 25.—The revolutionary cause here appears to be waning. Despite the large number of rebel reinforcements, the attacks on the arsenal at the southerners last night and today failed completely and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States; General Yen Tsung Yao and other prominent rebels, after a conference today, telegraphed President Yuan Shi Kai proposing a basis for peace negotiations.

It now is known that So Chow Fu, in the Province of Kiang Su, is in possession of the northerners.

Despite the negotiations made for an armistice, fighting was resumed at 9 o'clock tonight. The southerners, reinforced by 600 Cantonese and 1000 Hunanese, again attacked the arsenal, but were defeated with considerable losses.

The city presents an extraordinary appearance. Fires are blazing on the outskirts of the native city, and thousands of homeless Chinese refugees are camping in the streets. The roof gardens of the hotels are crowded with foreigners watching the fighting.

A yamen in this city, which was used as a prison, was set on fire today and 200 convicts escaped, including Yung Kwei Shing, the instigator of the murder of General Sung Chiao Jen, ex-Minister of Education.

Looting continues here.

LONDON, July 25.—"Northern China and Manchuria have sent every available soldier southward," says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from its Peking correspondent. "From daybreak," the correspondent continues, "Peking has resounded with bugles as the garrison regiments marched out to train for Pukow."

"It is evident that every available force, including the press and money, is being used to crush the southerners. It is rumored persistently here that Japan is partly mobilizing the Sixth Mukamamoto and another division. No confirmation is obtainable."

GRAY VIEWS VALLEY LINE

President of Great Northern and Party on Way to Portland.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—President Carl Gray, of the Great Northern, with a party of Great Northern and Oregon Electric officials, passed the noon hour in Eugene, leaving just ahead of the limited for Portland.

Mr. Gray wanted to see the line through the Valley, but had no time for stops along the way. He could give no new information regarding the Clear Lake power project.

DEATH END LIFE SENTENCE

J. R. Todd, Convicted 30 Years Ago Dies Protesting Innocence.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 25.—James R. Todd, who was serving a life sentence for a stagecoach robbery in Oregon 30 years ago, died in the Federal prison here today.

Until death Todd stoutly maintained his innocence. His conviction resulted from the testimony of a passenger in the coach who identified a five-dollar gold piece found in the arrested man's possession.

EX-PRESIDENT OF CHINA NOW DOMINANT FIGURE IN SOUTHERN REVOLUTION

SHANGHAI, July 25.—The revolutionaries here are turning to Sun Yat-sen, ex-President of China, as their dominant figure in the southern revolution.

'FRESH AIR' PARTY TO RIDE IN STYLE

Southern Pacific Provides Private Car.

SECOND OUTING IS PLANNED

Fifty of City's Poor to Start for Silverton Today.

ONE LAD JUST 'CAN'T WAIT'

Other Poor Youngsters Wiggle With Eagerness While Being Fitted With Newly-Given Clothes. Hosts Await Arrival.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FRESH AIR FUND.

Table listing contributions to the Fresh Air Fund, including names and amounts.

Total \$365.20

Contributions are sent to Y. R. Manning, 411 Commercial street, or to R. S. Howard, Ladd & Tilton Bank.

In a private car, straight through to Silverton without stopping to transfer at any point, the first 50 of the "Fresh Air" women and children will leave today at 8:35, for a two weeks' outing in the country. Two other parties to leave next week are being organized by the Associated Charities.

In the meantime the contributions from Portland people to the fresh air fund have more than doubled since Thursday night and it is believed that they will pass the \$1000 mark before Monday. The total last night was \$555.20, with several stacks of letters, which manifestly contained fresh-air checks, still unopened. The \$555.20 represents vacations in the country for 138 women and children who otherwise would have no Summer rest.

Later Party Planned.

The first party is composed principally of children. The majority of them were outfitted Thursday afternoon and there was also a continuous throng in the Associated Charities offices receiving sandals and clothing for the trip. Most of these are to go in a later party.

Mrs. M. H. Whitehouse and Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman had charge of the clothing yesterday and fitted more than 40 eager youngsters for the trip to the country.

Clothing for 30 children was purchased at Meier & Frank's store, where a special discount was allowed. The Knight Company gave 20 pairs of stockings to children who were sent there to be fitted out with sandals, and the Needlework Guild sent in \$10 worth of overalls for the little boys. Samuel Hirsch donated a great many pieces of clothing and donations of clothing were made by Mrs. Clara West, Mrs. John Peters and Mrs. Edway, Mrs. Joyce Lemonade and lunch, served to the children when they called yesterday and the day before, were donated by the Hazelwood Company. Bright badges of yellow for the outing party were sent in by Glass & Prudhomme and will be worn at the departure of the first 50 today.

Railroad Provides Car.

The announcement of the special car came from the Southern Pacific yesterday.

Children who were outfitted yesterday did not have to go to the office on streetcars, nor did they walk. Many of the prominent women of the city either placed their automobiles at the disposal of the committee of the Junior League or drove them in person, gathered up the children and took them to the office. Among those who supplied cars were Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Guy Talbot, Mrs. Edward Cookingham, Mrs. Thomas Scott Brooke, Mrs. William Dolph, Mrs. Max Hauser, Mrs. Frank Owen and Miss Genevieve Thompson. Miss Frances Wilson and Mrs. A. G. Labbe presided over the assembling of the children.

Changes Are Marvelous.

Marvelous were the changes that took place in the rooms of the Associated Charities, where amid piles of clean new clothing the women of the committee took their little wards and fitted them out completely for their trip.

One little lad, "Jack," barefooted and with a bandaged toe, wearing a hat

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DR. SUN YAT SEN.